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| 1. **Did Africa RISING Make a Contribution at the Goal/Highest Objective Level?** |  |
| Did technologies or combinations of technologies have a positive impact on people’s lives, income, nutrition, livelihoods? |
| Did Africa RISING provide pathways out of poverty and/or malnutrition through agricultural SI? Which pathways did Africa RISING provide? |
| What is the contribution of SI to poverty alleviation, food security, nutrition, (livelihoods), NRM? |
| Did Africa RISING make a contribution in the context of multiple projects in the same geographic area? |
| 1. **Did Africa RISING increase agricultural productivity?** |  |
| Did Africa RISING increase whole-farm productivity? (labor, women’s labor, vs. single-crop productivity) |
| Did Africa RISING show how to best make use of available technologies? |
| Did Africa RISING interventions complement each other? (individual technologies vs. packages, synergies) |
| 1. **Are Africa RISING’s approaches replicable/scalable?** |  |
| How scalable are the results of Africa RISING? |
| How big are the scalable impacts of Africa RISING? |
| What are the most successful elements of Africa RISING that should be scaled up/out? |
| Are the benefits of Africa RISING greater than the cost? |
| 1. **Did farmers adopt the new Africa RISING technology(s)?** |  |
| Have Africa RISING technologies been taken up beyond the trial farmers? |
| Did Africa RISING learn why some farmers adopt and others do not? |
| 1. **What are the tradeoffs among different impacts?** |  |
| 1. **What is the variation in impacts across different domains, geographies, household types, & gender?** |  |
| Which types of farmers did Africa RISING help? Are they the targeted ones? |
| 1. **Are the improvements made by Africa RISING sustainable?** |  |
| Has water and/or soil quality been maintained? |
| 1. **Did Africa RISING demonstrate implementation methods that other projects can use?** |  |
| Which processes/institutions were most helpful/useful in achieving improved outcomes? (Participatory vs. top-down) |
| How do we determine best-bet agricultural options for specific farmer types? |
| Did Africa RISING show how to use existing innovation platforms to scale out research efforts? |
| Did Africa RISING improve the efficiency of partnerships? |
| Are multiple stakeholder partnerships effective? |
| What is the optimal sequence of interventions? |

Which of the following ***can be eliminated*** from consideration because:

1. This question can be answered as part of answering one of the main evaluation questions (& it should be so noted)
2. This question is too vague to be answered by an evaluation
3. This question is too minor to consider further

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| Did Africa RISING collect data to complement existing data? |  |
| Did Africa RISING bridge the gap among single-commodity projects? |  |
| Which soils give the best response to mineral fertilizer? |  |
| Did we capture farmers’ learning? |  |
| How much did researchers learn? |  |
| What did Africa RISING do that did not work? |  |
| Would Africa RISING technology disadvantage any segment of the community? |  |
| For scaling up, have we included a sufficient set of parameters for the projections to be credible? (Different households will follow different pathways.) |  |